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Announcement.
We are authorized to announce A. L. Shannon as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

There is still very little hope of General Sheridan's recovery.

The Senate has passed the House bill creating a Department of Labor.

Decoration Day was appropriately observed at all prominent points throughout the country.

The appointment of Mr. T. D. Marcum to be Indian Inspector was last week confirmed by the Senate.

Gov. Buckner has appointed Dr. Byrne, of Russellville, to succeed Dr. Pusey as Superintendent of Anchorage Asylum.

Thurman for the second place on the Democratic ticket, would make Sherman's candidacy a necessity. So say the friends of the latter.

Gov. Hill, of New York, has signed the bill abolishing hanging for all murders committed after June 1, 1889, and substituting death by electricity therefor.

Judge Hince has filed suits against J. W. Tate and his bondsmen on each bond, beginning with the bond of 1882. The aggregate amounts sued for is \$247,000, less certain credits.

The Second National Bank, of Ashland, Ky., has been organized, with R. D. Davis, of Carter county, President, and J. M. Ferguson, Vice President. Dr. A. P. Banfield, of this county, is one of the Directors.

Mrs. Rawson, whose son some time ago attempted to kill her husband, the Chicago banker, deliberately drew a revolver in court last week and shot the attorney of her husband in the suit for divorce which she had instituted.

Judge E. D. White, of New Orleans, has been elected United States Senator from Louisiana. He defeated Senator Eustis for re-election. The defeat of Mr. Eustis is the result of his recent actions in opposition to President Cleveland.

Congress has passed and the President signed a bill re-creating the rank of General of the Army, for the benefit of P. H. Sheridan, whose name the President then sent to the Senate for the position. The nomination was immediately confirmed.

The East Kentucky Magnet made its first appearance on last Friday. It is an eight-column, independent paper, published by Dr. F. W. Weis, proprietor, and under management of Mr. E. H. Porter, a practical printer. Its first issue presents a good appearance. A large edition was issued and many advertisers took advantage of it.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just completed a tabulated statement showing that the total amount of land actually returned to the public domain and opened to entry and settlement since the 4th day of March, 1885, is \$6,690,720 acres. Also a statement showing the total amount recommended by the Land Office for restoration, which is still pending, amounting to 15,410,058 acres.

The National Democratic Convention convened in St. Louis at 12:35 Tuesday. Hon. Stephen M. White, of California, was chosen temporary Chairman, and F. O. Prince, of Massachusetts, Secretary. Thurman bandannas were waving throughout the hall.

The Kentucky delegation organized as follows: Chairman, James A. McKenzie; Secretary, Urey Woodson; Committeeman on Resolutions, Henry Watterson; Credentials, Robert Riddle; Organization, J. B. Castleman; National Committeeman, Henry D. McHenry.

Chicago Times: Time was in Ohio when its Democracy, long oppressed with defeat, bade William Allen, uncle of Allen G. Thurman, rise up, and, rising up, old Bill Al-

len swept the State. The Democracy not of Ohio alone, but of the whole country now calls upon Allen Thurman thus to arise, and, coming from his retirement, to join with Cleveland in the fight for tariff reduction. He will bring every Democrat of the country into line.

It is said that the United States Senate is the most august body in the world. Things look now as though it would be a September body this year, too.—Burlington Free Press.

"Mr. John Sherman is an estimable Republican," remarks the Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.), "but it must be said that there is no disposition on the part of any Pennsylvanian to rush wildly forward to second the motion that he would make a good Presidential candidate for the Republicans of this State."

Editor Green Keller's mouth is watering for that Congressional stick of candy in the Ninth district, but as there are ninety-nine more sets of salivary glands which have been thrown into action by the same stimulant, every fellow knows how careful he must be in grabbing for it. The Carlisle Mercury outlines the feelings of all the aspirants, as well as those of the editor, thusly:

"We should like ever so much to go to Congress, but we have judgment enough to know we can't afford to make the race unless the people want us."—Courier-Journal.

"Give us the second biggest piece of pie," say the Hoosier Democrats, "or we won't play." Four years ago Mr. Hendricks said, "If you don't give me first place on the ticket, you shan't see my sore toe." The truth is, that Indiana has been coddled and courted, soaped and soothed by both political parties until she has become the spoilt child of the sisterhood of States, and there is no getting along with or without her. She needs to be spanked and put to bed without so much as a smell of the pie—but we should prefer to see the correction administered by her Republican sisters.—Louisville Times.

Carlisle's Opponent.

The laboring people of Speaker Carlisle's district are going to make another effort to defeat him for Congress. Henry Hillard, editor of the Labor Age, and a member of the last Legislature, is anxious to lead the workmen, and he will probably receive the nomination. Hillard is a good natured automaton. He was not heard from at Frankfort, and gave no evidence of ability, beyond being able to vote when his name was called.

He entertains socialistic views and has ideas about the uneven distribution of capital. Mr. Carlisle should have no trouble in defeating such a nonentity as Hillard. He is to-day the ablest statesman in the Democratic party. It is a discount upon the intelligence of the people of that district for them to even intimate by their vote that Mr. Carlisle should retire to make room for a dummy.

The race made by Thoebe was the result of Democratic indifference. It will not happen again. Hillard smells the flesh-pots of fame afar off, and imagines that the accident that came near overtaking Thoebe may pursue him. He will be buried under an overwhelming majority.—Louisville Commercial.

Looks That Way.

Occasionally we come in contact with a man who is in the slough of despondency as regards the development of this fair land of ours—the mountains of Eastern Kentucky—but if we can read the signs aright a bright era is just now beginning to dawn upon us.—Hazel Green Herald.

Mr. James Bell, a business man of Chicago, quietly stepped up to Mr. John Stevens, a "young man about town," dexterously sliced his ear off with a pen knife, placed the severed member in his vest pocket and walked away. Mr. Bell, it is intimated, had too ardent an admiration for Mrs. Stevens to suit Mr. Stevens.—Ex.

The Misfortunes of Men of Genius.

Rider Haggard says he lost \$250,000 because there was no international copyright. See here, Rider, don't you kick about your little seven-by-nine losses. We ourselves have lost more than nine or ten millions because we didn't buy Manhattan Island when it was sold for \$24. And later that we lost as much more because Commodore Vanderbilt wasn't our father. Talk about losses; it's a wonder every heir on our head isn't white.

Kentucky Notes.

Pike county is building a \$23,000 Court House.

Lexington last week voted \$100,000 to the extension of the Louisville Southern Railway.

A primary election to select a Democratic nominee for Congress in the second Kentucky district has been ordered for July 7.

The resignation of E. S. Tuley, assistant postmaster of Louisville, tendered and accepted some time ago, took effect on the 1st; and he is succeeded by Charles P. Weaver, a thoroughly capable man and a good Democrat.

Representative Caruth, Senator Beck, Ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott, Representative McCreary, Hon. J. M. Lettlerie, and Col. Blanton Duncan, last week, invited the President to visit Louisville and Kentucky some time in September.

An injunction has been filed in the Circuit Court of Bourbon county by share-holders in the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Millersburg against the Board of Education of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, to restrain them from selling the college building or grounds.

A lady owning land in Lewis and Nicholas counties died in 1859, leaving \$80,000 worth of her land to a nephew, and the remainder to the common school fund of Kentucky. If the nephew died childless the will provided that the land should then be sold and the proceeds invested in good stocks, the interest to go to the school fund of Kentucky. The heir has recently died childless and Supt. Pickett is now proceeding to reduce the property to possession.

Did Sherman Do It?

The Washington Post has the following to say in regard to the letter written last week by Mr. J. G. Blaine, in which he positively declines to accept a nomination for President. It explains itself. The Post regards the act of the joint letter-writers as unfair, and a disingenuous trick.

"The Post has the most respectable and the most reliable authority for the statement that two or more candidates for the Presidential nomination at the Chicago convention put their heads together some time ago, and contrived a plan to get Mr. Blaine out of the race. The result of this contrivance was that when Mr. Blaine reached Paris he found several letters awaiting him, and not the least portion, letters from these Presidential conspirators as they have been termed, to the knowledge of the Post. The writer of one of these letters was Senator John Sherman. The name of the eminent gentleman who wrote the other will probably be known later, and before it is much later. The two letters—it is not certain at present that there were more than two—dealt with the same subject, and were similar in tone. Both remonstrated with Mr. Blaine for allowing a state of misunderstanding to exist concerning his candidacy for the Presidency. Both expressed the utmost confidence that Mr. Blaine meant every syllable of his Florence letter, but pointed out that the misinterpretation of that letter by some of Mr. Blaine's friends (whose friendship was too ardent for political discretion) was embarrassing everybody, demoralizing party organization, and threatening the utter disintegration, and hopeless defeat of the Republican party. Both letters appealed to Mr. Blaine to do something at once to relieve the party of this embarrassment. Both letters spoke of the eternal friendship of the writers for Mr. Blaine in the past and assurance of a continuance in the future. Both writers swore by all that was political that they would stick to Mr. Blaine while there was a button on his coat, and that they would never have entered the field as candidates themselves if they had not had the assurance of his Florence letter that he was entirely out of the race. Both urged Mr. Blaine to take such action immediately as would make it impossible for a few injudicious friends here to put him in a false position before the country, and deprive the party of that reasonable certainty of its ground which is necessary to success in the preparation for a great political campaign."

Knowing that these letters had met Mr. Blaine at Paris, the Post's informant had no difficulty in divining what has spurred Mr. Blaine to the writing of this last letter, especially when he read this significant part of it: "On the other hand friends equally devoted and interested, have construed my Florence letter as it should be construed to

be an unconditional withholding of my name from the National Convention. They have in consequence given their support to eminent gentlemen, who are candidates for the Chicago nomination—some of whom would not, I am sure, consent to assume that position if I had desired to represent the party in the Presidential contest of 1888."

How Baking-Powders are Made.

While rival companies are disputing as to what ingredients are to be found in the "best baking powder," the public will be interested in the following definition of these now indispensable articles as given by Appleton's Cyclopaedia, the acknowledged American authority.

"The best baking powders are composed of potash (cream of tartar), tartaric acid, carbonate of ammonia, and soda bicarbonate, bound together by a little starch."

Household Hints.

To keep moths out of furs, soak the latter well with kerosene oil, and fill the pockets with camphor. As mosquitoes cannot live in an atmosphere charged with carbolic acid, a sure preventative against these pests is to dip your mosquito bar into a pailful of this fluid.

Should you upset a bottle of castor oil on the carpet the best treatment for removing the spot is to place the bed over it. This is both cheap and efficacious.

Never tolerate impertinence from your servants. If they become unmanageable, pack up your things and move. To make this remedy more certain, do not tell your servants where you move to.

Do not throw away your old clothes. The sleeves of a frock coat will make a very nice pair of knickerbockers for your boy, the tails will make an acceptable Zouave jacket for your wife, and the pockets properly stuffed become available for pin cushions. What is left may be sold to the rag man at two cents a pound.

The round top of a silk hat painted blue and artistically decorated, makes a handsome plaque to hang in the spare room.—New York Evening Sun.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. D. L. Whitcomb, of Howe Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes attack him at any time. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle. After taking six bottles he was entirely cured, and gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Say he positively believes he would have died, had he not been for the Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle by R. F. Vinson.

Lament of the Bloody Shirt.

A la Whitman-Swinburne. I am in the shirt business, the political shirt business, the ancient bloody shirt business, the shirt all too deep dyed with gore and ruddy stains and freedmen's pains and negroes' chains and moans and groans and dead men's bones and freedmen's skulls bugged and Republican hearts thrust with dagger's blood rusted and every decent man Ku-Kluxed!

O, that deep-dyed, traitorous, treasonous, villainous, poisonous Democrats unite with us in decorating Union soldiers' graves. I would rather far they hung mud on those sacred mounds. I see this yearly growing affiliation of my party with their party, this brotherly love and lack of sectional hate, naught! But ruin to the dear old sacred, hallowed Bloody Shirt. I see, alas! its blood-red stains washed away. I see it going. Its tail is being rent asunder.

Oh, shucks and John Brown molding and so forth and all that sort of thing and Garrison and Sumner and Chandler and Andy J., and all the rest of our sacred band who believed in blood, and tubs full of it, and war and battle and shooting and cutting and stabbing right and left. Right foot, left foot, hay foot, straw foot and streets a foot deep with Democrats and traitors—Oh, where are you now, and can't you come back a day or two and raise a row and brighten up and carmine and touch up the dear old Bloody Shirt?

Oh, sad was the day when the blue and the gray marched in peaceful array as they did yesterday on upper Broadway. Oh, sadder and madder and badder I feel as I equal and I feel how the fates steal still so gently over me stealing this horrible feeling that all the old gory shirt feeling is from the united country peeling. My head is reeling with such peaceful dealing.

Oh, let me go somewhere, there's a bar near or far, for I'm dry for whisky, for I need to assuage this terrible rage with something strong and long, something fiery and wiry and raspy and nasty.—Ex.

Don't Experiment.

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A level-headed writer has just given publicity to the following: "One-third of the fools in this country think they can beat the lawyers in expounding the law; one-half think they can beat the doctors in healing the sick; two-thirds of them think they can beat the minister in preaching the gospel; and all of them know they can beat the editor in running a newspaper."

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2:54	8:29	Rockville	7:40	5:52
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3:59	9:32	Camp Ground	6:28	5:25
4:12	9:45	Walbridge	6:14	5:15
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4:31	10:04	Peels	5:48	5:14
4:39	10:08	Northrup	5:48	5:14
4:50	10:23	Tunnel	5:30	5:13
4:55	10:34	Peach Orchard	5:15	5:13
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Criminal Court.—Judge J. M. Rice, begins on Mondays in June and December, terms of four weeks.
County Court.—Judge S. H. Burton, begins on Mondays in each month, excepting those in which Circuit Court is in session.
Quarterly Court.—Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.
Commissioner's Court.—1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Police Court.—Regular session, 1st Monday in each month. Tuesday after the 1st Monday in each month.
Board of Trustees.—Tuesday after the 1st Monday in each month.

MASSONIC DIRECTORY.

Apperson Lodge, No. 105, F. & A. M.—Stated meetings, Monday on or immediately preceding full moon in each month. D. J. Burdett, W. M., A. J. Conley, Sec.
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Louisiana Lodge, No. 270.—Stated meetings, every Friday night. Wm. Blankenship, N. L. H. Suddith, Sec.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th, 1888.

The Town Trustees held a meeting Tuesday night.

The regular term of Commissioners' Court convened Monday.

For Sale—a fine full blooded Albany cow. L. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Wm. Shannon has been quite sick, but is now much better.

A large amount of timber came out of Tug on the rise a few days ago.

Commissioners have appointed Bernard Holt Road Commissioner.

Born, to the wife of John Sammons, of Summit, a pair of twins—boy and girl.

Col. Northrup is shipping staves from this and other points on the Chattahoochee.

"Hickmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. R. F. Vinson.

Maid, on last Saturday, E. F. Banks and Georgia Ann Hensley. Rev. Suddith officiated.

The Baptists gave an ice cream and strawberry festival at their church Tuesday evening.

A Nasal Injector with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, price 50 cents. R. F. Vinson.

Mr. R. F. Vinson has sold his store to J. T. Ross, who will thereafter conduct the business.

For letter-heads, note-heads, envelopes, posters, tags, or anything in the job-printing line, call at this office.

Died, at Peck's Station, on the 4th inst., Mrs. J. M. Preston. She was a daughter of Mr. James Y. Brown.

Next Sunday is Children's Day at the M. E. Church. Preparations are being made for some interesting exercises.

Rev. Stratton, of this place, held quarterly meeting at Greenup last Saturday and Sunday, in place of Elder Hill.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. R. F. Vinson.

Mr. Jas. A. Hughes has moved to Mrs. Leo Frank's property. Frank occupies the two rooms over the store of E. Norrie & Co.

Two flat-bottom loads of curly walnut were brought down Tug last week, and loaded on cars at this place for shipment to New York.

Married, on last Friday, by Rev. Suddith, at the residence of Mr. H. Hoppin, Mr. Granville T. Ross and Miss Noia Hoppin. The groom nineteen years old and the bride thirteen.

The engineering corps which were at Tug from here about a month under Mr. B. F. Tomlinson returned last Thursday, but in a preliminary railroad survey of distance of seventy-seven miles to the river.

The school census for this year in Lawrence county there are 3,258 children coming within the limits of the school age. 3,258 boys and 3,200 girls. There are 62 school children—52 boys and 60 females.

Personals.

A. J. Loeis in Cincinnati this week.

M. F. Garred, of Richardson, was in town Monday.

G. R. B. Chapman was down the river a few days ago.

Messrs. Isaac and John Hays were in town Monday.

Judge Stewart was in Catlettsburg a few days of last week.

Dr. J. W. Sweetnam, of Peach Orchard, was in Louisville Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes returned Tuesday from a visit to Harrodsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crutcher, of Peach Orchard, spent Sunday in Louisville.

John M. Rice, Jr., returned a few days ago from a three week's trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. S. H. Norton, of Ashland, has been visiting her brother, Dr. Weis, of this place.

Mrs. T. R. Brown and children, of Catlettsburg, have been visiting relatives in Louisville.

Hon. S. G. Kinner passed up Monday on his way to the Martin county Criminal Court.

Messrs. H. C. Sullivan and T. C. Senger were in Huntington, W. Va., several days of last week.

Rev. Suddith and G. C. Sammons attended the I. O. O. F. Encampment at Catlettsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Bloss, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berry, at this place.

Miss Mary Burns returned last Thursday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Prestonsburg.

Mr. James Stump and Dr. A. P. Benfield, of Buchanan, were attending Commissioners' Court Monday.

Miss Jennie Burgess, who has been attending Bellevue Seminary at Anchorage, will arrive at home in a few days.

Mr. R. T. Burns of this place, is Judge of the present term of the Martin Criminal Court, Judge Rice being absent at Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. D. Roffe left yesterday morning for Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., where she goes as a delegate to the Woman's Missionary Society.

Rev. D. P. Holt and wife, of Russell, Ky., are here, having been brought by the serious illness of Mrs. Reed Roberts, mother of Mrs. Holt.

J. O. Marcum returned last Thursday from the "breaks" where he went in charge of two flat-bottom loads of dynamite which is to be used in the Three C's railroad work there.

Misses Gyp Northup and Nora Borders, graduates from Wesleyan Female College, at Cincinnati, will arrive at home this week. The Cincinnati papers spoke very complimentary of their participation in the commencement exercises. Miss Northup had the honor of being Valedictorian.

The fence around the public square is being white-washed.

Mr. A. R. Bruce, of Lawrence county, Ohio, and Miss Sarah Darnon, of Wayne county, W. Va., were married at the residence of W. W. Marcum, in this city, on June 5th.

Bert Wolfe, of Catlettsburg, has succeeded Mr. Ed. C. Kirker as traveling salesman for Thos. J. Duncan & Co., grocers of Cincinnati.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." R. F. Vinson.

New Jail.

The Commissioners' Court in session this week agreed upon specifications for a new jail and jailer's residence for Lawrence county. It is to be built of stone, and of the latest design. Sealed bids will be received for the contract of building, notice of which will be found in another column.

George C. Peck and his sons and daughters have sold their lands about eight miles above this place to a Cleveland, Ohio, mineral company. An immense amount of fine iron ore is found on this land and the purchasing company, will soon begin operating and shipping it. We learn that about one hundred houses will be erected in the vicinity, which indicates that the business is to be run on a large scale.

A Stab in the Dark.

Sometimes full of its murderous intent, the institution and distasteful attacks made upon the reputation of Shiloh's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and spurious imitations with it, or "the same thing under another name," or "equally as good," in most instances react disastrously upon the unimpaired traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thoroughly medicinal preparation, for the cure and prevention of fever and ague, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertained standard of excellence, and verified by reason of their long properties, react injuriously upon the brain and nervous system, and render the use of these imitations dangerous. Refuse all these harmful imitations.

Cleveland--Thurman!

Cleveland Nominated by Acclamation at St. Louis.

Allen G. Thurman for Vice-President.

At 12:11 yesterday Grover Cleveland was re-nominated for President by acclamation. Jim McKenzie, of Kentucky, moved a suspension of the rules for this purpose, and Daniel Dougherty, of New York, nominated Mr. Cleveland. Then a scene of the wildest enthusiasm followed. The Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-day.

June 7, 4 p. m.—A telegram just received states that Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, has been nominated for Vice-President by the St. Louis Convention.

Gen. Patrick Collins, of Massachusetts, was chosen permanent Chairman of the Convention.

Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Lawrence county are requested to meet in mass Convention at the Court House in Louisville on Monday, June 25th, at one o'clock, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the offices of Sheriff and County Commissioner.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Ch'n Lawrence Co. Com.

List of letters remaining in Louisville postoffice June 1st: Octave Smith, R. C. W. Folson, Nathaniel Burl, Peyton Blackburn, Hiram Dodney, Dr. R. S. White, C. C. Sullivan, P. M.

Darby's Prophylactic Fluid.

Use it in every sick-room. Will keep the atmosphere pure and wholesome; removing all bad odors from any source. Will destroy all disease germs, infection from all fevers and contagious diseases. The eminent physician, J. Marion Sims, of New York, says: "I am convinced that Prof. Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is a most valuable disinfectant."

Fort Gay, W. Va.

Wayne and Lat. Darnon, of Catlettsburg were in our little village last Monday.

Miss Lizzie Bell left last week for Otter Lake, Michigan, to visit her brother.

Miss Mary York, who has been attending school at Huntington, returned home last Saturday.

Rev. B. Akers, of Hampton City, was on our streets last week.

Miss Julia Burk, of Wayne Co., was here last Tuesday.

Democratic Convention was held at Wayne Co. H. last Monday.

J. F. Reynolds went to Wayne Co. H. last Tuesday to attend Court.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. R. F. Vinson.

If you would enjoy your dinner, use Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. R. F. Vinson.

Little Blaine.

We are glad to say our little creek is improving. We have two stores, the proprietors being Jas. Adams and A. L. Moore.

There is some sickness in our neighborhood, but nothing serious.

G. J. Moore passed through here a few days ago.

Willie Martin is visiting friends in this vicinity.

M. R. Hays and E. G. McKinstre are building new houses.

We had a hot time at our school election June 2nd. W. T. Moore and R. T. Thompson were elected over G. V. Ball and C. C. Hays by a majority of 2 votes.

We would like to hear from Dr. G. W. Wroten again.

R. T. Thompson's boy is expected to die of blood poison.

Z. H. Moore has sold his part of the saw mill to Wesley Moore, RYAN.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. R. F. Vinson.

Derefield.

Our farmers are all busy working corn. Oats look well in our vicinity.

A cow belonging to John Hughes was killed by a tree being blown on her on the 28th inst.

John Hughes made a flying trip to Louisville Saturday.

John M. Jobe paid his respects to Miss Sarah Lyons Sunday.

Mrs. Melissa Jobe was visiting her aunt a few days ago.

H. C. Blankenship passed through here last week.

E. W. Jobe is yet on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Martin Berry and wife were visiting his brother Sunday.

Birnie Rose was visiting friends and relatives last week.

Thos. Larve passed through here the 31st inst.

A. J. Woods and wife were visiting their grand parents Sunday.

J. H. Jobe, Sr., is doing a good business at the agency now. Plowboy.



BOYD COUNTY FAIR.

To be held at PARK FAIR GROUND, ASHLAND, KY., September 4, 5, 6, & 7th.

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At Night always have Soother at hand. It is the only safe medicine yet made. It contains no Opium or Morphine, but gives the child natural sleep from pain. Price 25 cents. Sold by R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

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Notice to Contractors!

Sealed proposals for building a stone jail and brick jailer's residence at Louisville, Ky., to be received by the County Clerk of Lawrence county until one o'clock p. m., July 13th, 1888, at which time they will be opened and read by the County Clerk at his office. Proposals must be endorsed "Sealed proposals for jail" and addressed to the Lawrence County Clerk, Louisville, Ky.

Plans and specifications prepared by McDonald Bros., Architects, of Louisville, can be seen at the office of the said County Clerk. All bids shall be accompanied by the names of at least two responsible persons, residents of the State of Kentucky, as surety for the performance of the contract if the bid is accepted.

Bids in the sum of \$10,000 will be required of the successful bidder.

The work will be paid for completion either in cash or in 6 per cent bonds, as the county may elect.

All bids except those on material in old brick jail except from to be used by contractor in the erection of jailer's residence. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved to the county.

F. M. BOLDMAN, J. A. CHRISTIAN, Com'rs. JAMES STARKS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

E. B. Cooper, Plff., vs. Geo. R. McGuire, et al., Defs. Notice of Sale.

By virtue of Execution No. 915, directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Boyd Circuit Court in favor of E. B. Cooper, Plff., against Geo. R. McGuire et al., Defs., I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, June 18th, about one o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Louisville, Ky., sell to public sale to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$1199.79) to-wit:

A tract of land lying and being on two miles creek, at the mouth of Big Sandy River, beginning on a rock on the edge between the forks of the said two mile creek thence S 30 E 10 1/2 poles to a rock S 37 W 23 poles to a stake; S 22 1/2 W 32 poles to a double white oak an old mark corner; thence S 60 W 19 poles to a corner; black oak and white oak near Evans fence; N 22 1/2 W 18 poles to a stone at the branch; N 5 W 54 poles to a large white oak corner to James Evans land; thence E 1 1/2 poles to a hickory and stone; thence S 60 W 19 poles to a small black oak; N 38 E 22 poles to a black gum; thence down the branch with its meanders N 63 E 44 poles to a stone on two mile creek; N 37 E 125 poles to a stone in John Crabtree's line; thence S 20 E 84 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 120 acres, more or less, and situated in Lawrence county. This May 30, 1888.

Sale will be made on a credit of three months. A. L. SHANNON, S. L. C.

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IN THE TEMPEST'S PATH.

Various Cyclones, Rain and Hail Storms in Various States Cause Great Havoc—Several Lives Lost—Live Stock Injured—Farm Lands Flooded and Crops Ruined.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 29.—A fierce thunderstorm, with a gale of wind, hail and almost unprecedented rainfall, prevailed here and for 150 miles down the river yesterday afternoon. At Bridgeport, over the river, a 6-year-old son of Joseph Taylor was caught in a swirling stream and drowned. The tent of Clements & Russell's circus on Wheeling Island was almost demolished. At Ravenswood, Jackson County, hail stones weighing four ounces fell, many windows were broken and fruit trees badly damaged. Near Charleston Robert Shannon was struck by a tree which was blown down and his neck broken. At Stevensville, opposite Ravenswood, Mrs. William Powell was killed by a stroke of lightning while sitting in her house. The Ohio river train from here to Parkersburg had every pane of glass broken by hail.

WELLVILLE, N. Y., May 29.—Twenty business blocks were struck by a cyclone which struck this place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Baptist church, a fine brick structure, was badly damaged. The roof was carried away and the interior wrecked. Many trees were carried long distances, striking other buildings and doing general damage. Windows were broken by the hundreds, some of them very valuable ones. The storm swept violently east, felling trees and doing general damage.

The church and several buildings were wrecked at Allentown, N. Y., and many oil derricks in the Allegheny field were blown down.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., May 29.—The cyclone which struck this place at 2:30 p. m. was accompanied by a cloud-burst which deluged the city. Whole avenues of trees were blown out, smokestacks and chimneys demolished, outshouses and barns lifted into the air and thrown down and smashed to atoms. Mrs. J. R. Barber and family were thrown from a buggy and slightly injured. Frank Barfield met with a similar experience and was badly hurt.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 29.—A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by high winds and hail, passed over Western Pennsylvania last evening, doing great damage. Churches, public buildings and dwellings were unroofed, trees uprooted and fences and barns blown down. A number of persons were injured.

CLEVELAND, O., May 29.—A fierce windstorm passed over Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon. At Hills and Millersburg, O., great damage was done to fruit and shade trees and a number of buildings unroofed.

At Sharon, Pa., the brick foundry of the Sharon works was wrecked and other buildings damaged. At Sharpsburg, Pa., houses and shops were unroofed and chimneys blown down. At New Castle, Pa., a traveler's cigar store was wrecked and the residence of Dr. Green badly damaged by lightning.

MOREKID, Mich., May 29.—A heavy thunderstorm swept over this end of Lenawee County Sunday night. It was accompanied by a cyclone which was running full of war. Fences were torn down, eight buildings wrecked, trees uprooted and great damage done.

CANTON, O., May 29.—A wind and rainstorm yesterday afternoon blew down a portion of the newly erected factory building of the Duerer Watch-Case Company, causing a loss of \$50,000. The workmen employed in the building escaped.

BEAVERCREEK, Mo., May 29.—When Sunday night's storm came up the wife of A. F. Beckett, who lives on a farm south of Odell, in this county, fearing that the water would rise in the creek on which they lived and carry the house away, started for a neighbor's with her five children, one a crippled little girl. In the dark they lost their way and fell in a gully which was running full of water. The mother and three children were rescued by neighbors who heard their cries, but the crippled girl and a boy five years old were drowned.

TORREKA, Kan., May 29.—The eastern half of Kansas has had one of the heaviest rains known for many years. It commenced on Saturday night, continuing all day Sunday and Sunday night, and is still raining in the western half of the state. The rains were accompanied last night by very heavy wind and hail storms. In many places the hail was of exceedingly large size and great depth of three feet. Small grains sustained heavy damages, and in some places were driven into soft ground almost out of sight. Considerable damage was done to corn in certain sections. The loss in window glass will be great.

FAXTON, Ill., May 29.—One of the heaviest rainstorms known in this part of the State for years prevailed here Sunday and yesterday, and heavy rain fell in the past six hours rain has fallen throughout Central Illinois in floods, and as a consequence thousands of acres of growing corn are under water, rivers and streams are rising, and much damage to bridges and fences has resulted. Seven houses were killed in different places Sunday night by lightning.

MOHRIE, Ill., May 29.—The farmers are feeling very blue over the great damage to the crops. The spring has been very cold and backward. Most of the farmers have been obliged to replant their corn, and the continued rains for the past few days make the ground so wet they can not get upon the land to destroy the weeds which are fast covering the ground. But little old corn is left in the hands of the farmers, the high prices of the last few days making it impossible to sell all that they could spare. The grass crops promise well.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 29.—The prevailing moisture in Northern Wisconsin is seriously interrupting the work of getting crops into the ground, and it is estimated that not over 75 per cent. of the usual acreage of spring wheat will be sown. Land intended for small grains and corn sown with oats and planted with corn, which will be enormous crops unless affected by drought and premature frosts. The outlook for farmers all through Northern Wisconsin is quite discouraging.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

A Boy Killed and Over Seventy-Five People Hurt, Eight or Ten Fatally.

FREDERICK, Md., May 29.—An explosion of gasoline occurred last evening in the store of A. F. Zellers during the progress of a fire, wrecking the building and killing Charles Poole, a boy of 11 years. A number of firemen, who were in the building, were frightfully injured and bruised, and about seventy-five people, who were watching the fire, were injured by the flying debris. Eight or ten of the injured will probably die.

Mother and Daughter Drowned.

PANAMA, Ia., May 29.—Mrs. William Hamdrow and her daughter May were drowned Sunday night by the giving way of a bridge over a gulch about a mile from here. They came here about three years ago from Chicago.

Mersey Shown "Blinky" Morgan.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—The State Board of Pardons heard the application of "Blinky" Morgan yesterday for commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life, and recommended to the Governor that he extend the time of the execution to June 1, to give him time to examine the case. The argument in the case will be heard July 12.

Saint Death of a Bled Mormon.

SALT LAKE CITY, U. T., May 29.—Erastus Snow, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, died Saturday night, aged 70. He was among the earliest converts of Joseph Smith and very soon became one of the leading men.

THE DEMOCRATIC HOSTS.

Preparations for the National Convention at St. Louis.—List of Headquarters of the Various State Delegations—Preferences Expressed for the Nominees.

St. Louis, May 28.—The official announcement of the headquarters of the members of the Democratic National Committee, and the various State delegations has been completed by the local Committee of Arrangements, and is as follows:

State	Delegates	Headquarters
Alabama	H. C. Temple	Lindell
Arkansas	S. R. Cockrell, Jr.	Southern
California	M. F. Tarpey	Laclede
Colorado	G. S. Thomas	Southern
Connecticut	W. H. Barham	Platters
Delaware	J. C. Grubb	Lindell
Florida	Samuel Pasco	Southern
Georgia	Patrick Walsh	Southern
Illinois	S. Corning Judd	Lindell
Indiana	A. H. Brown	Lindell
Iowa	M. M. Ham	Platters
Kansas	C. W. Blair	Platters
Kentucky	H. D. McHenry	Lindell
Louisiana	Edmund Wilson	Southern
Maine	J. E. Gilman	Laclede
Massachusetts	F. R. Price	Platters
Michigan	J. M. Western	Southern
Minnesota	P. R. Prudden	Southern
Mississippi	C. A. Johnson	Southern
Missouri	J. E. Boyd	Platters
Montana	J. H. Dennis	Southern
Nebraska	A. W. Sullivan	Lindell
Nevada	Wm. Steinway	Southern
New Hampshire	M. W. Ransom	Lindell
New Jersey	S. J. Armstrong	Lindell
New York	A. Nolter	Laclede
North Carolina	J. A. Wallace	Southern
Rhode Island	J. R. Ham	Southern
South Carolina	F. W. Dawson	Lindell
Tennessee	O. T. Holt	Platters
Texas	R. R. Smiley	Platters
Vermont	S. E. Bachour	Platters
West Virginia	A. G. Davis	Platters
Wisconsin	S. J. Mitchell	Platters
Wyoming	W. L. Meade	Hurst's
Dakota	M. H. Day	Hurst's
Idaho	J. H. Ham	Laclede
Montana	W. J. McCormick	Hurst's
Utah	J. E. Gilman	Hurst's
Washington	A. P. Rosebrough	Laclede
West Territory	J. Kuhn	Hurst's
Wyoming	J. H. Ham	Laclede
Idaho	J. H. Ham	Laclede

St. Louis, May 28.—Several days ago the Post-Dispatch sent to the delegates to the Democratic National convention and to other well-informed sources in every State and Territory in the Union for information respecting Vice-President

preferences and the most probable action of the delegates in convention. Twenty-two States had been heard from up to Saturday night. A brief summary of the preferences of the delegates is as follows:

New York—Of the sixty-eight delegates, Gray will probably vote for Governor Gray, of Indiana. General Black, of Illinois, is the general favorite of the delegates. The delegates are for him for first choice, Tammany and the County Democracy are almost unanimous for Gray.

Ohio—After W. R. Morrison, of Illinois, as a first choice, will vote for Gray in consequence of Black's course to Morrison.

Kansas—The delegates are divided between Gray and Black, but are chiefly for Gray. Oregon, after Governor Penneyer as first choice, is for a Western man.

Nebraska—Is for a protectionist. Massachusetts is first for P. A. Collins and then for either F. O. Prince or Judge Abbott. Ohio is nearly evenly divided between Gray and Black.

Connecticut is for a Western man. St. Paul, Minn., is for Gray or Black. South Carolina prefers an Indiana man. Michigan gives a majority for General Black. Georgia will give its whole delegation to Governor Gray.

Indiana is instructed for Gray. Maryland prefers Gray to anybody else. Virginia is first for Governor Lee, and then for Stevenson or Gray.

The personal preferences of the Iowa delegation are Gray & Black, but they will vote for Gray if it is evident that the Administration favors him.

Mississippi prefers Stevenson, but will vote for Gray or Black, with the chances in favor of Gray.

Illinois preferences are Black 16, Morrison 7, Stevenson 2, Gray 2.

New Hampshire leans toward Gray. Colorado inclines toward Black. Mississippi inclines for Black. Texas is instructed for Mills and is for Gray as second choice.

Pennsylvania has a majority for Gray. St. Paul, Minn., has a special train will leave here Sunday morning, June 3, at 10 o'clock, via the Chicago, Burlington & Northern conveying the Minnesota, Dakota, Montana and Washington Territory delegations to the Democratic convention at St. Louis, including the Mesaba Club, of Duluth, twenty-five strong; Key City Club, of Dubuque, sixty strong; the Eastern Iowa delegation, thirty strong; Governor Church, of Dakota, joins the party at St. Paul. The principal Democratic paper will be represented and provisions are being made for 400 persons on this train.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Delegates to the National Democratic convention left here yesterday morning for St. Louis. On their special car was the inscription: "California delegation solid for Grover Cleveland."

A Serious Fire.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH, Tenn., May 28.—The immense buildings of the Perry stove works were burned here Saturday night. The buildings, including foundry and warehouses, occupied three acres of ground. The large dry-goods house of Payne & Co. was also burned and the fire is still burning. It is feared the town will be burned. Losses were roughly estimated at midnight at \$300,000.

Three Children Burned.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 28.—An Italian boarding house burned yesterday morning. Three children of the proprietor, Christopher Saragani, perished and several men were hurt, some fatally.

Services at Hancock's Tomb.

NOBINTOWN, Pa., May 28.—Memorial services were held over the tomb of General Hancock in Montgomery Cemetery yesterday. Maxwell Stevenson, the orator of the day, denounced the interference of Grand Army posts with politics, and rebuked political leaders who would cast venom at the departed defenders of the Union. The speaker was frequently applauded while making such references. About 5,000 persons were in attendance in the cemetery.

The Russian Crops Saved.

LODZ, May 28.—A copious rain fell in Southern Russia has saved the crops and an abundant harvest is assured.

FORESTRY FOR FARMERS.

An Intelligent Estimate of Varieties of Trees for Different Purposes.

The high price which black walnut lumber has brought for a few years has set the unthinking to planting it largely, when in fact it is one of the poorest possible trees for general utility, and on many soils is not a rapid grower. The black walnuts now being marketed at a price which makes a single log pay for an acre of land, were in the nut stage about the time the Pilgrims landed, and are materially different in size and quality from the spongy growth of thirty or even fifty years, and the farmer who would dabble in forestry for the benefit of the next following generation can scarcely do worse than plant the black walnut.

For the smaller uses of the farm—such as handles and whiffletrees—the shill bark hickory is excellent. It thrives in many kinds of soil, and under cultivation will reach a diameter of five inches, three feet from the ground, in twenty years, from the seed. For strength, elasticity and finish second-growth hickory excels any other known wood. For the larger hardwood repairs on the farm—such as wagon-poles and reaches, levers, wagon and sled stakes and doubletrees—the white ash is the most desirable tree a farmer can plant. It is rapid in growth and the wood is tough, elastic and durable when painted. It will sprout from the stump after cutting, and thus indefinitely continue the plantation, once established. It seems to thrive equally well in clay or gravelly loam, and is readily raised from seed.

For fencing, there is no rapid-growing tree so good as the sweet American chestnut, but it does not seem to thrive on prairie soils or heavy limestone clays. Its natural home being the sandy ridges underlaid by conglomerate. The durability of chestnut timber either in or out of the ground is second only to red cedar, and I wonder that more farmers do not start plantations of this valuable wood. On a farm near where I live are chestnut rails still doing duty in a fence that were split in 1816; and the other day I took out a greenhouse post of second-growth chestnut that had done service for eighteen years, and for an ordinary fence I think it would have lasted ten years longer. In localities where the chestnut does not thrive I would plant the yellow locust, which is so generally well known. The only objection is its liability to injury by the borer, and I have no doubt that some means will be devised to head off this pest, when there is a general demand for such a remedy. For profit other than its timber value I believe it will pay to put out sugar-maple groves.

On good soils, if not planted too close (say forty trees per acre), trees will do to tap at thirty years from planting, and probably for 100 years thereafter. Toward the close of the decade ending with 1860 there was quite a boom in street-tree planting throughout Northern Ohio, and in some counties premiums were offered by agricultural societies for the best row of twenty-five maple trees planted by one individual. Many of these trees are now from twelve to eighteen inches diameter, and on some farms have been tapped three or four times. When planted most of them were about one and one-half inches diameter, and were taken from the woods, the top being cut off at a suitable height. Had smaller trees from a fence or nursery, with better roots, been planted, probably nearly all would have lived, instead of less than twenty-five per cent., and the trees would have been as large or larger now. The maple is natural to dairy regions, and in such sections young trees can generally be had for the digging. The planting and staking of a few acres of pasture would cost but little, as it could be done in early spring, and the pasturing value of the ground would be but slightly impaired for at least two-thirds of the time it would take to get the trees to a sugar-producing age. The most profitable part of many dairy farms is the sugar-bush, the labor of which is mostly performed when nothing else can be done, and it seems to me that it would be wise to extend the maple orchard for the benefit of another generation.—L. B. Pierce, in N. Y. Tribune.

PLOWING BY STEAM.

It Cuts a Very Small Figure in Agricultural Work.

The first steam plow made in America was patented in 1833 by E. C. Beltinger, of South Carolina, but it was not successful in operation. The first steam plow that was successfully used in the field was patented by Mr. Heathcote, of England, in 1839. This plow was used to some extent, but at a trial in 1837 for a prize that had been offered for a successful implement of this kind, it was adjudged too cumbersome and difficult to work. After this other steam-plows were patented, of which the most successful was that of Mr. Fowler, patented in 1854, and again in 1864. Another successful invention was the Howard steam-plow. There were said to be in 1870 over one thousand steam-plows in use in Great Britain, and numbers had been sent to the East and West Indies, and Egypt, and also to South Africa, Australia and Canada. The application of steam to plowing was but slowly accomplished in this country, owing probably to the fact that few of our farmers have sufficient capital to try these inventions. The wealthy merchant, A. T. Stewart, had a steam engine for plowing made in England for use on his estate on Long Island. An improvement on this engine was devised and patented by Mr. Hinsdale, an American, and has been since used successfully, not only for plows, but for threshing-machines, mills and pumps. Two of the largest engines ever used for plowing were made about 1870 by Fowler & Co., of England, for Mr. Edgingham, the owner of a large plantation about fifty miles south of New Orleans. Of late years this invention has been steadily gaining ground. Improvements of much value have been made, and yet taking in plowing cuts a very small figure in agricultural work.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Seedtime and harvest are not promised to slothful farmers who stake all chances on the theory that the world owes them a living.

—If the brush is to be used it is of more importance on the cow than on the horse, yet the former is almost entirely neglected in that respect.

—Food Pudding: One cupful of boiled rice, one pint of milk, butter the size of a walnut, yolks of three eggs, and the rind of one lemon. Bake, and add a meringue made of the whites of three eggs.

—Good clover hay, or a variety of grass in the pasture, will give better results than an exclusively grain diet to any kind of stock. It is the variety of food rather than the quality and quantity that promotes digestion and health.

—Excellent results are claimed for the dry method of feeding chickens, i. e., beginning with boiled eggs and bread crumbs, changing this diet in a few days to oatmeal, fine cracked corn, fine cracked wheat, afterwards substituting whole grain.

—The farmer who says his business "does not pay," in most cases proclaims his own incapacity, for there is the plain fact that agriculture returns larger profits in this country than in any other land, no matter whether prices be high or low.

—Creamed Codfish: Boil one pint of milk, thicken it with one tablespoon of butter and one tablespoonful of flour; mix together in a bowl set on top of the boiling tea-kettle, stirring occasionally as the butter melts, until they are smoothly blended; season with pepper and add a heaping cup of shredded codfish. Serve hot.

—The restorative influence of plowing in clover on run-down land is not wholly due to the plant food it furnishes to the soil, which produces increased growth of crops, but is largely due to the mechanical effect that by long cultivation has become compacted and lifeless.—Country Gentleman.

In transplanting cabbage, tomato, pepper, or other plants, have the soil well prepared; take a shallow pan, partially filled with water and good, rich soil, stirring until the consistency of cream; take up the plants carefully, and dip the roots so that as much soil as possible will adhere to them. In setting out see that the earth is packed firmly around the roots.—Home, Farm and Factory.

—Bread Balls for Soup: Cut the crumb of a stale loaf into small pieces, put them in a basin and pour over them enough hot water to moisten, without making them too wet, let them cool; chop an onion, lay it in the frying pan with a large lump of dripping and some chopped parsley, and fry a light brown; mix it with the bread, and when cool add two well-beaten eggs, salt, pepper and sufficient flour to bind; make the mixture into small balls and drop them into the boiling soup about fifteen minutes before serving.

—Potato Turnovers: Mash some dry, mealy potatoes while they are warm; add a piece of butter, and mix with them two or three beaten eggs, according to the quantity of potatoes. Dredge a paste board, spread on it the potatoes a good half-inch thick. When cool, cut out in squares or round cakes five inches across. Put on each a large tablespoonful of any remnants of meat or poultry minced fine. Turn over half of the cake to cover it, coat them over with egg and bread-crumbs, and bake a delicate brown in a moderate oven.

VALUE OF DRAINAGE.

Why It Pays to Drain Dry Land Under All Circumstances.

The past two years of drought, and the pretense of some unwise writers that the drought was caused by the tile drainage, has greatly demoralized the business. It will take some time to recover. But it will again resume its place in good farm improvements. It is a benefit to the farm in any kind of a season, too wet, too dry, or medium. It prepares the soil to stand better the extremes of the seasons. Plants mostly get their moisture from the ground, and it is better brought up by capillary attraction when the soil is rendered loose and porous by underground tile drainage. And underdrains are ten times better than open ditches to take the surplus water off. When the water passes through the soil to the drain, there is no loss of fertilizing material by washing, and the ground will be found ready for tillage in a few hours after the heaviest rains. In case of tile drainage the soil will catch up and retain for plant food all that the fall of snow or rain always brings to the earth. The tile drain three feet deep and twenty feet apart, with a fall of two inches to the one hundred feet, will work wonders in nearly all classes of land. This is not necessarily confined to land too wet for cultivation. It pays to drain dry land, so that the water will pass through and enrich the soil instead of taking off by surface water the fertilizing gases brought down by rain from the atmosphere, as well as the artificial fertilizers applied by the provident farmer. Let no variety of reasons stop the grand work of drainage, and never listen to the foolish man who charges drought to such work.—Des Moines (Ia.) Register.

Food for Young Chickens.

As feed for young chicks, boiled rice and oatmeal are very good; but as they are sickly it is best to stir in dry corn meal or some other dry meal, to make it easier to eat. All soft food for chicks should be so dry as to crumble when dropped. Soft, watery messes should be avoided. Feed chicks when young four times a day, and as soon as they can run around well a feeding coop of laths on three sides, the fourth one being of boards, should be placed on each spot where there are several coops of chicks. The spaces between the laths should be large enough to admit the chicks only. Turn the boarded side to the south, to keep the sun off the food, which should be placed inside, so that the chicks can get it when they please. This should be cracked corn or wheat; the wheat is much the better, but only enough should be given, as they will eat up almost each time.—Bural New Yorker.

New Egg-Preserving Process.

"A new process of preserving eggs has been discovered," said a grocer to a reporter, "and it is going to have an important effect on the trade." The speaker then opened an egg that looked fresh without and within, and explained that it had been laid months before and subjected to the new treatment invented by a resident of Copenhagen. The process consists in subjecting the eggs to a carbonic acid bath. They are kept in a hermetically sealed tank that is filled with carbonic acid, and not taken out until they are to be placed on the market. The eggs subjected to this treatment show a sharply defined yolk and an unchanged white. Eggs preserved by this condition of line do not maintain this condition. Carbonic acid tanks can be made especially for shipment and eggs thus preserved can be sent on long voyages.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Worth Knowing.

That ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER is the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equalled.

That they are the original and genuine porous plaster upon whose reputation imitators trade.

That ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectively.

That for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Colds, Lung Trouble, Kidney Difficulties, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Liver and Stomach Affections, Strains and all Local Pains, they are invaluable.

That when you buy ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER you obtain the best plaster made.

It is stated upon good authority that the teacher with a glass eye has at least one refractory pupil.—Tid-Bits.

It is a Horrid Nuisance.

To be nervous. Starting at the slightest sound, uneasiness by day and fitful slumber by night, unreasonable apprehensions, odd fancies, constant restlessness—these are among its diabolical symptoms. Dyspepsia is the fountain head. Remove this with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and the food is assimilated, the body nourished, the sleep grows tranquil, nervousness vanishes. The blood becomes pure, the circulation, liver complaint and kidney affections.

A HOUSEKEEPING TRUST—the maid and the bachelor agreeing to one.

THERE is a Means of Eradicating local disease of the skin, viz: Glenn's Sulphur Soap. It's Hair and Whisker Dye, Soap.

THE peasants of Roumania seem to have a row mania.—Fittsburg Chronicle.

Geppert, Medicines, Cincinnati, cures throat, lung, nerve diseases; Oxygen cure, pneumothorax, physiological massage, medical baths, electricity, homeopathy.

APPLAUS at the opera is cheap—to be obtained for a song.

FREE! A 3-foot Frenen Glass, Oval Front, Nickel and Cherry Grain Case, OPERA GLASS, R. V. LASSALL & Co., Chicago.

A good "mount" with plenty of reserve power—Mount Vesuvius.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, June 4.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Choice Butcher	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
HOGS—Common	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Good Packers	5 1/2 to 6 1/2
SHRIMP—Common	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
LAMBS—Good to choice	5 1/2 to 6 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	94 1/2 to 95 1/2
No. 3 red	94 1/2 to 95 1/2
Barley—No. 2	36 1/2 to 37 1/2
Oats—No. 2	27 1/2 to 28 1/2
Hay—Timothy No. 1	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
BUTTER—Choice	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
Prime to Creamery	18 1/2 to 19 1/2
APPLES—Prime, per barrel	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
POTATOES—Per bushel	3 1/2 to 4 1/2

NEW YORK.

WHEAT—State and Western	3 3/4 to 3 5/4
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	94 1/2 to 95 1/2
No. 3 red	94 1/2 to 95 1/2
Barley—No. 2	36 1/2 to 37 1/2
Oats—No. 2	27 1/2 to 28 1/2
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TOBACCO—Medium Leaf	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
BUTTER—Choice	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
Prime to Creamery	18 1/2 to 19 1/2
APPLES—Prime, per barrel	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
POTATOES—Per bushel	3 1/2 to 4 1/2

CHICAGO.

WHEAT—Winter	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	94 1/2 to 95 1/2
No. 3 red	94 1/2 to 95 1/2
Barley—No. 2	36 1/2 to 37 1/2
Oats—No. 2	27 1/2 to 28 1/2
Hay—Timothy No. 1	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf	10 1/2 to 11 1/2
BUTTER—Choice	15 1/2 to 16 1/2
Prime to Creamery	18 1/2 to 19 1/2
APPLES—Prime, per barrel	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
POTATOES—Per bushel	3 1/2 to 4 1/2

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—Winter	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	94 1/2 to 95 1/2
No. 3 red	94 1/2 to 95 1/2
Barley—No. 2	36 1/2 to 37 1/2
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